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SUBJECT: Comments on Draft No. 5, DCID 11/2, dated 22 January 1960

1. The revised draft reduces the number of control stamps to be used by discontinuing "NSC Participating Agencies Only," "Intelligence Components Only," ("Limited"), "Continued Control" and substituting for "Limited" the stamp "Intelligence Community Control." In this respect the revision simplifies the control regulations.
2. With the discontinuance of the "Continued Control" stamp, the processing of (raw) intelligence information into finished intelligence will require more time obtaining approvals from originators unless the use of the stamp NOFORN is confined to those cases where the "NOFORN Continued Control" would have been used under the current DCID 11/2. As you know the Office of Operations, CIA, State, and the Defense Agencies presently use the stamp "NOFORN" but do not use the stamp Continued Control. Therefore under the current DCID 11/2 no clearances are required when the information from such reports is included in finished intelligence which is not stamped "NOFORN."
3. ER presently uses raw information in their "Finished Intelligence Reports" without carrying over the restrictive stamps unless the "Continued Control" stamp is appended. The revised DCID 11/2 may exclude such ER publications as "finished intelligence" and therefore require ER to clear every report used or mark them with all the restrictive stamps which are shown on the reports used. In addition if release of the report to a foreign government is contemplated, each and every classified report used would have to be cleared with the originator.

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4. With the provisions stated above it is our opinion that the new DCID will not impose more stringent requirements on the producers of finished intelligence.